

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) Disk-shaped object consisting of a single layer of synthetic thermoplastic adhesive material for use as an intermediate between parts, has adhesive material contact surfaces of the single layer on opposite sides of the ~~object~~ adhesive material of the single layer that are rough, wherein their averaged roughness depth R_z lies in a range from 40 to 100 μ .

2. (original) Object according to claim 1, wherein the averaged roughness depth R_z of the contact surfaces lies in the range from 55 to 70 μ .

3. (original) Object according to claim 1, wherein the arithmetic mean rugosity R_a lies in a range from 6 to 25 μ .

4. (original) Object according to claim 2, wherein the arithmetic mean rugosity R_a lies in a range from 10 to 15 μ .

5. (withdrawn) Method of producing a disk-shaped object according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the synthetic material is injected under pressure in a plasticized state into a cooled molding tool and removed therefrom after a cooling phase, and wherein molding surfaces of the molding tool form the contact surfaces of the object and are textured with a roughness depth equivalent to that of the contact surfaces.

6. (withdrawn) Method according to claim 5, wherein opening of the molding tool takes place prior to the complete cooling of a disk-shaped object contained therein.

7. (currently amended) Object according to claim 1, wherein the rough adhesive material contact surfaces occupy the entirety of the opposite sides of the ~~disk-shaped object~~ single layer.

8. (currently amended) A disk-shaped object consisting of a single layer of synthetic thermoplastic adhesive material, wherein adhesive material contact surfaces that entirely cover opposite sides of the ~~object~~ single layer are rough, and wherein their averaged roughness depth R_z lies in a range from 40-100 μ , and their arithmetic mean rugosity R_a lies in a range from 6-25 μ .

9. (previously presented) A disk-shaped object according to Claim 8, wherein the object is an annulus with a central hole.

10. (previously presented) A disk-shaped object according to Claim 9, wherein the opposite sides of the object abut opposed surfaces, respectively, of two parts

11. (previously presented) A disk-shaped object according to Claim 10, wherein one of the parts is a sheet and the other part is a fastening element with a shank extending through the opening and a flange opposed to the sheet, with the disk-shaped object being intermediate the flange and the sheet.